

# CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

December 11, 2016 10:40 a.m.

Welcome to Worship

## The Community Gathers to Worship God

Bell Toll	Audio
Prelude	French Carol
"Sing We Now of Christmas"	
Welcome to First Christian Church	Pastor Jerry
*Pass the Peace of Christ	
*Song of Gathering	119 (v.1)
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"	
*Call to Worship	Jacelynn Laws
Leader: Rejoice together, people of God. Let all the earth praise our Creator.	
<b>People: We have gathered to honor our God. In awe and reverence, we seek God's Word.</b>	
Leader: Welcome one another as Christ welcomes you. Let each other know of Christ's presence.	
<b>People: Surely Christ has come to change us. Christ is coming still to redirect us.</b>	
Leader: This is a time to take delight in the Spirit. This is the hour to seek knowledge and counsel.	
<b>People: We are ready to learn what the Spirit teaches.</b>	
<b>All: We are awakening to the Spirit's gifts.</b>	
* Hymn of Worship	143
"Joy to the World"	
*Invocation	Jacelynn Laws
*Gloria Patri	35

## The Community Proclaims the Word of God

Children's Sermon	Jana Hakes
James 5:7-12	Jacelynn Laws
	N.T.281
Sermon Scripture	Matthew 11:2-6
	N.T.13
Sermon	Pastor Jerry
"An Amazing Time"	

## The Community Responds to the Word of God

Call to Discipleship	
<i>(We invite you to come forward during the hymn of discipleship to make your confession of faith, transfer your membership, or rededicate your life.)</i>	
*Hymn of Discipleship	151(v.1,2,5)
"The First Noel"	
Lighting of the Advent Wreath	
Baby Dedication	Emmitt Dean Forrest Roger Elliott Forrest
<i>Children of Brad &amp; AshLea Forrest</i>	
<i>(Elders and Deacons may move to the rear of the sanctuary during the hymn.)</i>	

## The Community Shares in Christ's Life

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings	
Invitation to Offering	Steve Granger
Offertory	arr. Hansen
"Christmas Fantasy"	
*Doxology	46
*Prayer of Dedication	

Celebration of Holy Communion	
Invitation to Holy Communion	Pastor Jerry
Hymn of Communion	163
"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"	
Prayers for the Elements	Steve Granger Linda Hoover
Partaking of the Bread and Cup	
<i>(All are invited to partake of the bread and the cup as the trays are passed. Signal a deacon if you would like gluten free crackers.)</i>	

## The Community Departs for Ministry

Prayers for the Church Family	Pastor Jerry
The Lord's Prayer	
<i>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.</i>	
Prayer Response	
*Benediction	Pastor Jerry
*Congregational Response	134
"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"	
*Postlude	arr. Hansen
Toccato on "O Tannenbaum"	
<b>*All who are able, please stand.</b>	



**Sunday, December 11**

8:00 a.m.-Coffee House  
8:30 a.m.-Praise Service  
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School  
10:40 a.m.-Worship Service  
Campbellite Dinner  
5:00 p.m.-Youth Meeting in CLC

**Monday, December 12**

9:00 a.m.-Bell Practice  
1:30 p.m.-Bridge Class in lobby  
6:00 p.m.-Quilters in CLC  
6:30 p.m.-Boy Scouts in basement

**Tuesday, December 13**

6:30 p.m.-Narcotics Anonymous In Blue Classroom

**Wednesday, December 14**

1:00 p.m.-Home School Show Choir in CLC  
11:00 a.m.-PEO in parlor

**Thursday, Dec. 15**

N/A

**Friday, Dec. 16**

N/A

**Saturday, Dec. 17**

N/A

**Sunday, Dec. 18**

8:00 a.m.-Coffee House  
8:30 a.m.-Praise Service  
9:30 a.m.-Sunday School  
10:40 a.m.-Worship Service-Children's Program  
Coffee Fellowship  
5:00 p.m.-Youth Meeting in CLC

**Gluten-free crackers are available for communion.**



**SERVING TODAY –December 11**

**Presiding Elder:** Steve Granger  
**Elders:** Steve Granger, Linda Hoover  
**Liturgist:** Jacelynn Laws  
**Deacons:** Harland Osborne, Lyman Hannah, Lee Younce, Phil Shumard, Jackie Shumard, Glenn Borum, Greg Cobb, Larry Elliott  
**Assistant Deacons:** Molly Shumard, Jacelynn Laws  
**Children's Sermon:** Jana Hakes  
**Deaconess:** Jeanne Nichol  
**Coffee Fellowship:** N/A Campbellite Dinner Day!  
**Audio:** Allen Charles

**Staff**

**Pastor:** Jerry Basye  
**Youth Leader:** Nancy Huff  
**Organist:** Anita Grigsby  
**Director of Choirs:** Gary Grigsby  
**Office Manager:** Cindy Howard  
**Custodian:** George Long  
**Nursery Care:** Margaret Klein, Gillian Godfrey

*The blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them.*



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**Our Mission**

*We are an open and welcoming community that God calls and the Holy Spirit empowers to:*

- *share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all ages*
- *explore and express a growing faith*
- *equip believers for ministries which expand the kingdom of God*

# ***Announcements***

## ***In Our Prayers!***

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Throughout this week, we invite you to pray for these and others announced in worship:

Nellie Grigsby

Toni Frandsen

Rich Dudley

Bodenhamer Family

Family of James Whitfield (Shirley Brockman's brother)

Our Children

Our Law Enforcement

Our Military

Those with continuing health concerns

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## **Campbellite Dinner Today**

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### **Calling All Children!**

The children are practicing for their Christmas program during Sunday School. They will perform their program on Sunday, 18 Dec 2016, at the 10:40 service. Please come and join us at 9:30 Sunday mornings if you would like to participate.

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### **Congregational Meeting**

**December 18**

**After Both Services**

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### **UPDATED MEMBERSHIP BOOK**

Just in time for remembering others at Christmas, we have printed a newly revised Membership Book. Please pick up your copy in the Christian Life Center or in the Sanctuary. If you see any further updates that need to be made, please notify the church office.

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### **Need Donations**

The Food Center is having to buy paper sacks for groceries. They would like to have large cloth tote bags with flat boys donated for the customers.

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### **Cancer Support Group**

The first meeting of the Cancer Support Group will meet on Tuesday, December 13, at 10:00am in the parlor of First Christian Church. Coffee, water, & donuts provided. This group invites anyone that currently has cancer, anyone that has had cancer, and family members of those that have had cancer or currently have cancer. Please come and join us on Tuesday at 10:00 in the parlor!!!